



Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [00014] with the following:

[00014] Another preferred embodiment of this invention consists of a method of making a device for transdermally delivering a pharmacologically active agent. The method comprises providing a member having a plurality of stratum corneum-piercing microprotrusions. An aqueous solution of the pharmacologically active agent is applied to the microprotrusions and then dried to form a dry agent-containing coating thereon. The pharmacologically active agent is sufficiently potent to be pharmaceutically effective in a dose of less than about 1 mg, and preferably less than about 0.25 mg, per application. The pharmacologically active agent must have a water solubility of greater than about 50 mg/ml, preferably greater than about 100 mg/ml, and the coating solution must have a viscosity at 25°C of less than about 500 cp preferably less than about 50 cp, in order to effectively coat the microprotrusions. The composition can be prepared at any temperature as long as the pharmacologically active agent is not rendered inactive due to the conditions. The solution, once coated onto the surfaces of the microprotrusions, provides a pharmaceutically effective amount of the pharmacologically active agent.